#### Oyster River Cooperative School District REGULAR MEETING

# December 3, 2014

ORHS - C124

6:30 PM

- o. CALL TO ORDER (6:30 PM)
- I. 6:30 7:00 PM MANIFEST REVIEW/APPROVAL AT EACH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - Motion to approve: 11/19/14 regular minutes.
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS
  - A. District
  - B. Board
- V. DISTRICT REPORTS
  - A. Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum & Instruction Report(s)
  - B. Superintendent's Report
  - C. Business Administrator
    - Budget Update
  - D. Student Senate Report
  - E. Other:

#### VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Distinguished Service Award Recipient
- Warrant Article Update
- Mini Retirement Incentive Update and Approval
- Mast Way Parking Lot Drainage Solution
- Bus Lease/Purchase

#### VII. ACTIONS

- A. Superintendent Actions
- B. Board Action Items
  - Motion to approve increase of participants requesting approval for mini retirement incentive.
  - Motion to approve list of policies.

#### VIII. SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE UPDATES

- IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- X. CLOSING ACTIONS
  - A. Future meeting dates:

12/17/14, 1/7/15 regular meetings

- XI. ADJOURNMENT
- XII. NON-PUBLIC SESSION: RSA 91-A:3 II {If Needed}

NON-MEETING SESSION: RSA 91-A:2 I {If Needed}

The School Board reserves the right to take action on any item on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

**Superintendent** 

If you require special communication aids, please notify us 48 hours in advance.

#### Oyster River Cooperative School District SAU #5

Welcome to the School Board meeting. If you wish to be heard by the Board, please note "Public Comment" at the beginning of the agenda (reverse side). The comment section of the agenda should not exceed three (3) minutes unless extended by the Chair. Occasionally, the Board may "suspend its rules" to allow visitor participation at the time an issue of specific interest is being addressed.

Visitors should not expect a Board response to their comments or questions under the above since the Board may not have discussed or taken a position on the matter. The Superintendent, without speaking for the Board, may offer clarification as appropriate.

Agendas and background information are available on the district website prior to meetings. Agendas and additional information are generally available at the entrance to the meeting room or distributed at the time the item is introduced for discussion.

The ORCSD School Board will meet in regular session on the first and third Wednesdays of the month with special meetings when necessary. The School Board appreciates your attendance at these meetings and invites your continued interest in its work on behalf of the children and residents of the District.

# Oyster River Cooperative School District Members:

•	Maria S. Barth	Term on Board:	2012 -2015
•	Thomas Newkirk	Term on Board:	2013 - 2016
•	Kenneth Rotner	Term on Board:	2013 - 2016
•	Sarah Farwell	Term on Board:	2014 - 2017
•	Denise Day	Term on Board:	2014 - 2017
•	Allan Howland	Term on Board:	2012 - 2015
•	Edwin Charle	Term on Board:	2012-2015

#### **Information Regarding Nonpublic Session**

On occasion, the Board agenda may include (or be adjusted to include) a Nonpublic Session. When a motion is made to do so, it will be done under the provisions of the NH State Law RSA 91-A:3 II, and one or more of the following reasons will be claimed for entering Nonpublic Session:

- a. The dismissal, promotion or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request will be granted.
- b. The hiring of any person as a public employee.
- c. Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.
- d. Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real property or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.
- e. Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed against the body or agency of any sub-division thereof, or against any member thereof because of his membership in such body or agency, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled.

# Oyster River Cooperative District

# Regular Meeting

November 19, 2014

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SCHOOL MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Newkirk, Maria Barth, Ed Charle, Al Howland, Kenny Rotner, Denise Day, Sarah Farwell

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Superintendent Morse, Todd Allen, Sue Caswell, Jay Richard, Carrie Vaich, Dennis Harrington

There were twelve members of the public present

I CALL TO ORDER: By Tom Newkirk at 6:30 to review manifests

**II PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Jeannie Sowers discussed the working group about moving to later start times at the middle school. They will be coming to the Board in March.

The Oyster River Drama Club members from the upcoming fall play Almost Maine gave the Board a review of their play. It is this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the High School.

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve November 5<sup>th</sup> Minutes: Denise Day moved to approve the November 5<sup>th</sup> minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Howland.

Revision: Under Discussion Items: Remove 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph "Shall the District...."

First Paragraph to Read: "Denise Day moved to move forward with a proposed warrant article and to move it into discussion with the community"

Page 6: 4th Paragraph Dean Rubine would like to see more in depth minutes.

Motion approved with the above revisions 6-1-0 with Ed Charle abstaining.

#### **APPROVAL OF MANIFESTS:**

Payroll Manifest #10: \$887,538.50 Payroll Manifest #11: \$62, 775.06 Vendor Manifest #11: \$190,241.99

NONMEETING: Kenny Rotner moved to enter into a nonmeeting at 7:15 p.m. under RSA 91-A:2 I (a), Strategies with Respect to Collective Bargaining, 2nd by Al Howland. Upon roll call vote the motion passed 7-0.

#### IV ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

**A District:** Dennis Harrington of Moharimet described the morale as "astronomical" The staff at Moharimet is fully committed to each student and it is a healthy thriving environment.

Todd Allen of the high school mentioned the article in Fosters regarding their ranking in the United States. On December 1st, there will be a presentation on the Athletic Fields Upgrade Plan.

Carrie Vaich of Mast Way thanked the PTO for doing a great job in trying different ways to reach out to people They have an online form for ordering Mast Way apparel. This year there will be an online marketplace as well.

Doris Demers of the Nutrition Program announced that Mast Way and Moharimet was awarded the Bronze Award for the Healthier US School Challenge Bronze Award from the USDA.

**B Board:** Al Howland attended the French and Spanish Class performances at the High School of their plays last evening. It is a great opportunity for the students.

#### V DISTRICT REPORTS

A Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum and Instruction Reports
Carolyn Eastman updated their subscription to Survey Monkey. There is
survey data on various surveys that have been compiled in the District.

**B Superintendent's Report:** Superintendent Morse noted that the Full Kindergarten Committee has been meeting regularly and will be reporting to the Board in February. There was a Middle School Facilities Meeting last evening and there was great representation from staff. The purpose is to focus

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on the Academic viability of the building. The goal is to have a report back to the Board on the Academic viability of the building in May. They are still working on the elementary strategic plan goals. They are continuing to meet and refine them.

C Business Administrator: None

D Student Senate Report: None

#### E Other:

Long Range Planning Committee: Lisa Allison

Long Range Planning Committee Members: Michael Goldberg, Tom Merrick, David Taylor, Robert Mohr, Lisa Allison, Lorna Jacobsen, Katrina Kasper

Enrollment Projections for ORCSD 2014 - 2024:

#### Summary of LRPC Goals:

Provide the School Board with enrollment projections for each of the next ten years

Make every effort to provide projections for the following school year in the fall when they can be used in the budgeting process

Continually improve and refine the model used to make enrollment projections.

Enrollment Up This Year but Decline Will Resume: Peak enrollment was 2,393 in 2000

2014-15 (excluding tuition) is 2008

Decline over 14 years was 385

Projected 2024-25 (excluding tuition) 1,647

Projected 2024-25 with Barrington tuition students 1,743 (1,772 with 125 tuition)

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The Board and Superintendent thanked Lisa Allison and the LRPC for all their hard work in preparing these numbers.

#### Confucius Institute - Chinese Program:

Yusi Turell updated the Board on the UNH Confucius Institute Chinese Program.

The Information Session will be on December 1st.

# Key Elements of Oyster River's Proposed Afterschool Program:

Location: Oyster River Middle School

Day/Time: Tuesday and Thursday 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Since this program is envisioned as an intensive and cumulative group program, students will be expected to participate both days each week.

#### Add-Ons:

Community language workshops biweekly on Thursdays 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. geared towards parents who wish to support their children in Mandarin and build community around the program.

Quarterly field trips to regional Chinatowns

#### Students Served in 2014-15:

Eligible students for the elementary afterschool programs will be in grades 1-3 living in the District.

Our initial estimate is that 15-18 students will enroll.

Kenny Rotner moved to accept the Chinese Program as presented with possible start in January or February 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Howland. Motion passed 7-0.

#### VI DISCUSSION ITEMS

Denise Day moved to nominate Marie Nycz O'Neill and Rob McEwan to the Long Range Planning Committee, 2nd by Al Howland. Motion approved 7-0.

**Draft 2015 Warrant Article:** Superintendent Morse presented the first draft 2015 Warrant Article.

There was a Board discussion on the wording with the Athletic Fields with the artificial turf. The Business Administrator will be looking to the District attorney for guiding on crafting the wording of the article.

**Superintendent Evaluation:** There will be a nonpublic meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup> where the Superintendent will present his self-evaluation. There will also be a survey from the staff to help engage in the process.

2015-16 School Calendar: Al Howland moved to approve the 2015-16 school calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenny Rotner. Superintendent Morse detailed the start date of school with the Board. The first day of school will be September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 7-0.

# **ORPaSS Negotiation Update:**

Sue Caswell reported that they have reached a tentative agreement with The Oyster River Paraprofessionals and Support Staff Association. The changes to the agreement are as follows:

A three year agreement for school years 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 A change in the health insurance plan copay for prescription drugs to 10/20/45

Added two holidays to paraprofessional days, added two leave days to food service, reduced required workshop days for both making the total paid days equal for both groups

Deleted language from previous contract no longer relevant

Adjusted steps of existing wage schedule to correct unequal step progression, add three steps to each wage schedule, and gave existing employees two steps to make up for loss in last contract

Revised language for vacancies and added recall procedure due to reduction in force.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Salary and Benefit Costs	\$156,982	\$121,343	\$84,600
Savings for change in	-21,358		
Health coverage			
Total Cost:	\$135,624	\$121,343	\$84,600

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Al Howland moved to accept the ORPaSS Contract, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenny Rotner. Motion passed 7-0.

#### VII ACTIONS

**Proposed Tuition Rates:** 

**Elementary Schools:** 

\$15,844

Middle School:

\$16,378

High School:

\$17,335

Al Howland moved to approve the above proposed tuition rates, 2nd by Denise Day. Motion passed 7-0.

Al Howland moved to approve the following nominations of ORMS Activity Stipends, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenny Rotner. Motion passed 7-0.

John Silverio

Robotics

\$582

John Silverio

Grade 5 Leadership

\$969

Jason Duff

Grade 7 Student Council

\$969

Kenny Rotner moved to approve the following ORHS/ORMS Winter Volunteer and Coach Nominations, 2nc by Denise Day. Motion approved 7-0.

Volunteer Positions:

Sam Kerrigan

Boys Basketball

Jason Nifong

Boys Basketball

Robert Fauci

Boys Basketball

Aaron Lacoss

Boys Hockey

Peter Harwood

Girls Hockey

Leslie Gelsomini

Girls Hockey

Ned Clarke

Ski Team

Trygg Engen

Ski Team

Paid Positions:

Megan Hinz

Girls 7th Grade Basketball

\$1,938

Nate Grove

Girls 8th Grade Basketball

\$2,238

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Nicole Casimiro	Boys 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball	\$1,938
Jason Duff	Boys 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball	\$1,938
Paul Kerrigan	Boys JV Basketball	\$3,274
Nick Scuderi	Boys Reserve Basketball	\$2,594

#### Policies:

Denise Day moved to approve Policies IFA Instructional Needs of Students with Different Talents, Policy IGAD Career Education, Policy IGD Curriculum Adoption, Policy IF Instructional Program, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maria Barth. Motion approved 7-0.

#### SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Maria Barth reported that the Policy Committee met today. Also, the End 68 Hours of Hunger Committee met yesterday. They had a lot of brainstorming on fundraising opportunities.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

#### **CLOSING ACTIONS:**

Future Meeting Dates: December 3 and December 17

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Denise Day moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.,  $2^{nd}$  by Maria Barth. Motion approved 7-0.

Respectfully yours,

Laura Grasso Dobson Recording Secretary

	OYSTER RIVER CO	AL YEAR 2014-20			
	FINAN	CIAL STATUS AS	OF:		
		11/25/2014			
	Budgeted	Expended	Encumbrances	Amount Remaining	Percentage Spent
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015
SALARIES:					
Administrator	1,301,715	556,114	758,338	(12,737)	1019
Teacher	14,207,423	4,012,740	10,059,926	134,757	99%
Para	2,019,395	708,843	1,403,728	(93,176)	105%
Tutor	179,021	58,549	125,159	(4,687)	103%
Custodian	689,634	286,160	405,592	(2,118)	100%
Secretary	351,434	134,234	216,771	429	100%
District Hourly	598,653	251,411	347,185	57	
Maintenance	196,661	90,524			100%
Drivers			87,776	18,361	91%
Media Assistant	760,290	344,991	387,278	28,021	96%
	8,100	2,411	2,603	3,086	62%
Misc & Summer	204,544	98,476	68,998	37,070	82%
Subs - Professional	248,027	85,393	55,091	107,543	57%
Subs - Para	22,300	15,210	14,783	(7,693)	134%
Subs - Secretary	3,000	2,380	0	620	79%
O/T	36,577	80	0	36,497	0%
Med & Dent Payback	537,292	201,047	292,665	43,580	92%
TOTAL SALARIES	21,364,066	6,848,563	14,225,893	289,610	98.6%
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BENEFITS:			W.		
Health Ins	4,308,627	1,233,856	3,101,577	(26,806)	101%
Dental Ins	126,717	35,721	89,398	1,598	99%
Life Ins	51,270	15,090			
LTD Ins			37,736	(1,556)	103%
	49,039	14,128	36,093	(1,182)	102%
FICA	1,630,188	505,433	1,094,394	30,361	98%
Retirement - Non Professional	321,390	126,426	195,500	(536)	100%
Retirement - Professional	2,099,479	585,946	1,477,385	36,148	98%
Annuity	105,050	28,911	80,251	(4,112)	104%
Tuition Reimb	0	1,551	0	(1,551)	
Jnemployment Comp	24,065	51	0	24,014	0%
Workers Com	102,177	0	55,832	46,345	55%
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TOTAL BENEFITS	8,818,002	2,547,113	6,168,166	102,723	98.8%
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ALL OTHER OPERATING EXP	ENSES:				
Aast Way	148,802	82,759	8,551	57,492	61%
Joharimet	161,818	82,786	9,830	69,202	57%
Aiddle School	280,926	127,206			
ligh School	543,222		24,732	128,988	54%
District		227,759	37,828	277,635	49%
	2,023,591	2,051,320	8,263	(35,992)	102%
ransportation	710,942	363,945	12,665	334,332	53%
echnology	432,256	220,323	69,408	142,525	67%
acilities	1,977,560	1,146,403	119,603	711,554	64%
PED	1,920,266	741,737	1,171,964	6,565	100%
TOTAL OPERATING	8,199,383	5,044,238	1,462,844	1,692,301	79.4%
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GRAND TOTAL					

# OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

# 2015 SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Oyster River Cooperative School District of Durham, Lee, and Madbury qualified to vote upon District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Oyster River High School in said district on the 3rd day of February 2015, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for Session I of the Annual School District Meeting for discussion of Articles 3 through 7 and for any amendments thereto. Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article at Session I.

Official ballot voting for school district officers (articles 1 and 2) and on articles 3-7 will occur at town polling locations on Tuesday, March 10, 2015:

Town of Durham
Town of Lee

Oyster River High School Lee Safety Complex

7:00 am to 7:00 pm 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Town of Madbury

Madbury Town Hall

11:00 am to 7:30 pm

ARTICLE 1: To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

ARTICLE 2: To choose three School Board members, one each from Durham, Lee and Madbury for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000,000 for the renovation and construction of athletic fields and tracks at Oyster River High School, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,700,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the term and rate of interest thereon; and \$300,000 to come from an expendable trust fund for this purpose; and in addition to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$36,833 for the first year's principal and interest payment on the bonds or notes, and authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend federal, state or other aid which may be available for the project and to comply with all laws applicable to the project and take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. The School Board recommends this appropriation with a three-fifths (3/5) ballot vote of those in attendance and voting at the annual meeting.

Explanation: Warrant article 5 asks Oyster River taxpayers to approve a bond of up to \$1.7M over a (10 or 15) year period to fund the costs for an athletic facility upgrade project at the high school. This project will include an 8 lane all-weather track, an artificial turf rectangular playing field and reconfigured baseball and softball fields. The total cost of the project is \$2.5 million. Assuming the \$1.7 million bond is approved by the voters the remaining \$800,000 for the project has/will be privately fundraised. The Friends of Oyster River Track (FORT) have already fundraised \$300,000 which will be used to fund the construction of the 8 lane all-weather track. An additional \$500,000 will need to be raised to fund lights, bleachers and dug-outs for the baseball and softball fields. An artificial turf field will improve drainage and the reconfiguration of our baseball and softball fields will allow for multi-use play.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District vote to approve within the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 273-A:3 the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Oyster River Bus Driver's Association (ORBDA) and the Oyster River School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2015-2016 \$ 57,147 2016-2017 \$ 21,726 2017-2018 \$ 21,274

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,147 for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5: Shall the District vote to approve within the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 273-A:3 the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Oyster River Paraprofessionals and Support Staff (ORPaSS) and the Oyster River School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2015-2016 \$ 135,624 2016-2017 \$ 121,343 2017-2018 \$ 84,600

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,624 for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6: Shall the District vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the benefit stabilization fund, for the purpose of offsetting unexpected increases in various benefits in which the principal and interest may be appropriated and expended. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate a sum up to \$ 200,000 to be added to the benefit expendable trust fund, with such amount to be funded from the year-end undesignated fund balance surplus and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 7: Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$xx,xxx,xxx distributed as follows: Fund 10 = \$xx,xxx,xxx (regular operating budget); Fund 21 = \$xxx,xxx (expenditures from food service revenues); Fund 22 = \$xxx,xxx (expenditures from federal/special revenues); Fund 23 = \$x,xxx (expenditures from pass through funds)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$xx,xxx,xxx (Default Budget) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the district or by law; or the district may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X, and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Given under our nands at said Durna	m INH this day of January 2015:		
Thomas Newkirk, Chairperson	Allan Howland, Vice-chair		
Kenneth Rotner	Maria Barth		
Edwin Charle	Denise Day		
Sarah Farwell			

# **Budget Analysis**

<b>Proposed Budget</b>
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ORBDA Warrant ORPASS Warrant

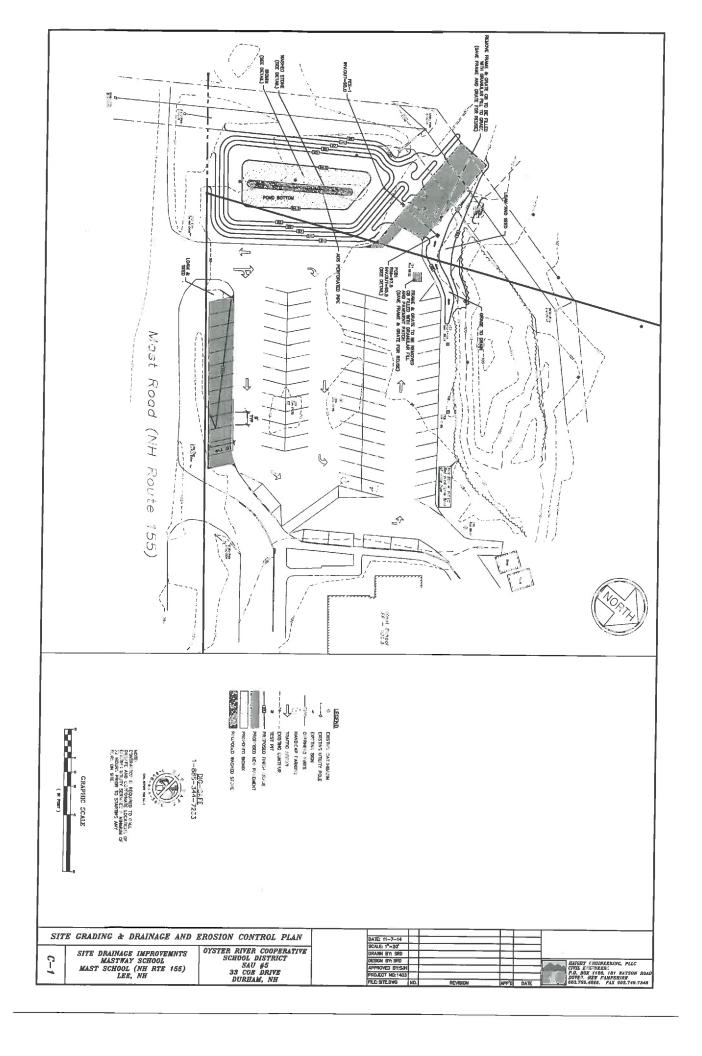
**Total General Fund** 

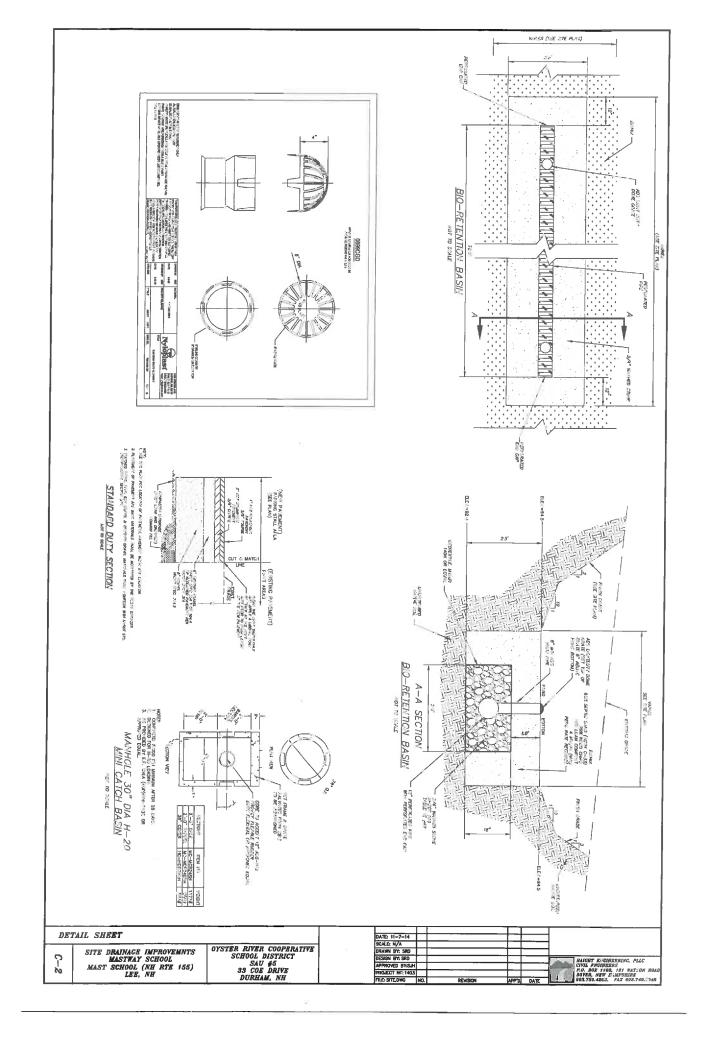
	Tax Impact per \$1,000			
	Durham	Lee	Madbury	
\$39,454,621	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$0.25	
\$69,147	\$0.04	\$0.05	\$0.05	
\$135,624	\$0.08	\$0.11	\$0.09	
\$39,659,392	\$0.52	\$0.76	\$0.39	

# Field Upgrade Warrant

1.7 N	Bond- 10 year	3.746%		,
Year 1	\$36,833	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.03
Year 2	\$230,563	\$0.14	\$0.18	\$0.15
Year 3	\$224,188	\$0.13	\$0.17	\$0.15
Year 4	\$217,813	\$0.13	\$0.17	\$0.14
Year 5	\$211,438	\$0.12	\$0.16	\$0.14
Total	\$2,055,583			

<u>1.7M</u>	Bond- 15 year	3.998%		
Year 1	\$39,289	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.03
Year 2	\$180,700	\$0.11	\$0.14	\$0.12
Year 3	\$176,100	\$0.10	\$0.14	\$0.12
Year 4	\$171,500	\$0.10	\$0.13	\$0.11
Year 5	\$166,900	\$0.10	\$0.13	\$0.11
Total	\$2,244289			





# Oyster River Cooperative School District Business Administrator's Office

SAU #5 36 Coe Drive Durham, NH 03824

(603) 868-5100 x2003 FAX (603) 868-6668 scaswell@orcsd.org

#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

School Board

FROM:

Sue Caswell,

Business Administrator

DATE:

December 3, 2014

RE:

Bus Lease

Attached you will find data pertaining to options for leasing 2-3 buses. We are looking at this as a way to upgrade the status of our fleet within the next few months. This year we have experienced numerous breakdowns with vehicles making it difficult to cover routes. We have managed to get by, but not without disrupting the schedules for our students. Adding these buses will hopefully assure we have enough working vehicles and spares to meet all district demands. We will be bringing you the details of the lease for approval once we confirm them. Our budget has funding to support this in the repair account. We anticipate a balance in this account since we are holding off on expensive repairs to several older buses. Lisa Huppe, Transportation Director, will be available to answer any questions you may have in regards to this proposal.

Requested specs - ORCSD		BlueBird		Thomas	,	nternational
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Driver seat – high back, adj, tilt back		YES		YES		YES
Built in 5 pt harness' in both front seats		YES		YES		YES
Seatbelts installed in 2 <sup>nd</sup> row of seats		YES		YES		YES
AM/FM Radios with interior PA		YES		YES		YES
Push button/electric entrance door control		YES		YES		YES
Heated Mirrors		YES		YES		YES
Reflective strobing stop arm		YES		NO		YES
Crossing Gate; front bumper		YES		YES		YES
Interior lock for emergency door(s)		YES		YES		YES
Exterior vandal lock and key; front door		YES		YES		YES
Tinted Windows		YES		YES		YES
Maximized luggage comp	28.4/1	L6/22.7 CU F	Γ	8/8/5FT	11/13	3.5/22.5 CU FT
Webasto Heater		YES		YES		YES
750 watt engine block heater		YES		YES		YES
Glow plug system		YES		intake heater		YES
Fuel Tank Capacity		60 gal		60 gal		65 gal
Hydraulic Brakes		YES		YES		YES
Chassis: 5 yr warranty/75000 mi	5 VR	/UNL MILE	E	yr/100,000 mi	<b>.</b>	/400 000 1
Engine: 5 yr/unl mileage		100,000 MI		yr/100,000 mi		/100,000 mi
Allison transmission: 5 yr/unl mileage		UNL MILE		5 yr/unl mi	_	/100,000 mi
body	3 111,	ONE WILL		3 yr/uni mi		yr/unl mi
paint	5 vr	full paint	r	yr full paint		/100,000 mi
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3 year lease/no balloon pmt	\$	27,298.97	\$	27,695.78	\$	27,579.79
5 year lease/no balloon pmt	\$	16,859.61	\$	17,044.17	\$	16,995.51
fixed int rate		no		YES/higher		no
current build turnover	2-	-3 mos		2-3 mos	2	-3 mos

# Policies for First/Second Read/Adoption/Deletion SB Meeting of December 3, 2014

Title	Code
Policies for First Read	
World Language Program	IHAH
Character and Citizenship Education	IHAK
Policies for Second Read/Adoption	
Curriculum Development	IGA
Policies for Deletion	
Buildings and Grounds Maintenance	ECB

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#### WORLD LANGUAGES PROGRAM

It is the policy of the Oyster River Cooperative School Board to provide students with opportunities to explore a broad range of academic fields. In keeping with the Oyster River Cooperative School Districts mission to provide broad academic opportunities developmental needs of to students, a world language program will be offered to students in the elementary, middle school and high school and when possible at the elementary.

Content will include basic vocabulary as well as an introduction to the culture of countries speaking the studied languages. Instruction will include speaking and listening skills with some writing skills. The world languages teacher(s) and the building principal will develop other curriculum components.

Students who demonstrate content mastery at the exploratory level may be offered the opportunity to participate in a full year instructional program in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th grades with the expectation that they will continue to study world language at the high school level.

# <u>Legal Reference:</u>

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.26(c), World Languages, Middle School

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(e)(16), High School Curriculum,

World Languages,

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.48, World Languages Program

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#### CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The Oyster River Cooperative School bBoard assumes its leadership role in the development of ethical values among young people by endorsing and modeling character and citizenship education.

Those in charge of curriculum development will have the responsibility for integrating into the curriculum, as appropriate, the following principles:

- 1. Each individual has dignity and worth.
- 2. A free society requires respect for persons, property, principles, and for self.
- 3. Each individual has a right to learn and freedom to achieve.
- 4. Each individual, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, ethnic background, or economic status, has the right to equal opportunity.
- 5. Each individual has the right to personal liberties.
- 6. Each individual is responsible for his/her own actions, and should exercise self—discipline where and when appropriate.
- 7. Each individual has a responsibility to the group as well as to the total society.
- 8. A democratic government is established by majority vote, subject to individual rights guaranteed by the Constitution.
- 9. Democratic societies are based on law.
- 10. Problems are solved through reason and orderly processes.
- -11. An individual should be tolerant of another's beliefs and should have freedom to express his/her own.
- 12. Each individual has the right to work, to pursue an occupation, and to gain satisfaction from personal efforts.

Teaching in the area of character and citizenship values will take place throughout the K-12 program.

# **Legal References**:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306:04(a)(5), Character and Citizenship

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section ED 306:04(i), Character and Citizenship

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#### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The Oyster River Cooperative school board will encourage and support the professional staff in its efforts to investigate new curricular ideas, develop and improve programs, and evaluate results.

The superintendent will direct and/or delegate curriculum development for the school system. The superintendent will establish curriculum committees for the study of curriculum improvements, including the selection of new instructional materials, as found necessary and desirable.

Teacher obligations to the school beyond regular classroom duties include work on curriculum committees. It is expected that all teachers will make contributions to curriculum development.

The superintendent will submit to the board recommendations developed by the curriculum committees and the professional staff. Recommendations will be submitted to the board for its consideration and adoption, as appropriate.

#### Curriculum Maps & Scope & Sequences Guides

Curriculum guides shall be <u>provided developed</u> for <u>the various all</u> subject areas. These guides shall present at least a minimal outline for instruction <u>which will include the scope and sequence</u> and a basis for future development of the particular course.

The guides shall be designed to assist all users in strengthening and in clarifying their philosophy regarding the teaching of a subject and will, when possible, suggest a variety of possibilities for instruction, patterns of individualization, and variations of approaches and materials.

#### 1) Development of Guides:

- a) Curriculum guides should be initially developed by the staff and teachers who are to use them.
- b) Where entire staff participation is not feasible, a system of representatives of staff and/or departments concerned shall form committees for study, creation, and revision of any particular guide.
- c) When work is completed on a guide, the committee responsible for its development shall present it to the appropriate staff and then through the office of the superintendent.

#### 2) Use of the Guides Curriculum Maps:

- a) Curriculum guides are to serve as a framework from which a teacher will develop units of study, individual lesson plans, and approaches to instruction which will serve the pupils' particular needs at a particular time. The guides shall be used to map the logical sequence of instruction.
- b) The principal is responsible for monitoring optimum use of available curriculum guides.

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# **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

Curriculum Guides Maps will be developed for all courses and will contain the following three parts:

- 1) A listing of the instructional standards and/or competencies of the course consistent with the goal of continuous progress and stated as far as possible in measurable behavior.
- A suggested method of assessment for stated instructional standards/competences in 2) order to measure when and to what degree learning has been accomplished.
- 3) Suggested learning activities such as workbook pages, selected readings, activity cards, games, etc. to accompany each objective.

The board recognizes that curriculum is not static and, therefore, expects that curriculum guides will be updated on a regular basis ensuring alignment with standards adopted by the New Hampshire Department of Education.

Copies of all relevant guidelines will be on file in the Central office, District web-site, principal's office, and as appropriate the school library.

#### **Cross Reference:**

IL - Evaluation of Curricular Programs

IGD - Curriculum Adoption

#### Legal Reference:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 302.02(f), Substantive Duties of Superintendents

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 303.01(g), Substantive Duties of School **Boards** 

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#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The board will develop and execute a continuing program of maintenance of all district-owned buildings and grounds. This program of maintenance will be administered in such a manner as to preserve the capital investment of the district and to prevent deterioration due to lack of proper care.

The Superintendent will carry out the above policy through providing for:

- 1. Buildings and ground improvements and additions as established by capital outlay line items approved by the board.
- 2. An adequate custodial program for all schools.
- 3. Improvement and maintenance of school grounds and fields.
- 4. Repairs, including repairs of equipment, and painting.
- 5. Determination of obsolete equipment.